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will be made so. Population poorly protected by vaccination. Several large mines employing several thousand negroes in radius of three miles; few vaccinated. All camps infected; 3 cases to-day in Birmingham. Will report decision of city council to-morrow.

MAGRUDER.

Case of smallpox on steamship Southwark.

NEW YORK, January 7, 1898.

SIR: I have the honor to report that 1 case of smallpox, a child 2 years old, was this day removed from the steamship *Southwark* by the health officer at the New York quarantine, together with 24 steerage passengers, who occupied the compartments in which the disease occurred.

The remainder of the passengers, 55 in number, have this day been landed at this port, after disinfection reported by the health officer. Notifications are sent by the Commissioner of Immigration to health authorities of States to which such immigrants are destined.

Respectfully, yours,

GEO. W. STONER,
Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

One case of smallpox in Wilmington, N. C.

[Telegram.]

WILMINGTON, N. C., January 12, 1898.

Dr. Thomas informs me 1 case of smallpox was discovered here this morning in S. Johnson, brakeman, Atlantic Coast Line. Eruption developed last night. Probably contracted in South Carolina. Case isolated. All known exposed parties quarantined and precautions taken. I will vaccinate all sailors applying. Send 100 vaccine points.

WERTENBAKER,
Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Smallpox in the United States as reported to the Supervising Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service, January 1 to January 14, 1898.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Alabama:				
Bessemer.....	To Jan. 6.....	42		
Birmingham.....	Jan. 6-Jan. 8....	11		
New York:				
Deposit.....	Nov. 1-Nov. 30...	1		
North Carolina:				
Wilmington.....	Jan. 12.....	1		